

**REMARKS**

Claims 2-5, 7-9, and 10-12 are pending in the application. Claim 10 was rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b).

**Allowable Subject Matter**

Applicants appreciate the Examiner's allowance of claims 2-5, 7-9, 11 and 12.

**Rejection Under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b)**

Claim 10 was rejected as being anticipated under 35 U.S.C. §102(b) by U. S. Patent Number 5,751,725 issued to Chen on May 12, 1998.

Applicants have canceled claim 10 to expedite prosecution of this application. However, applicants reserve the right to pursue claim 10 in a continuation application pending further review of the cited prior art.

**Claim Amendments**

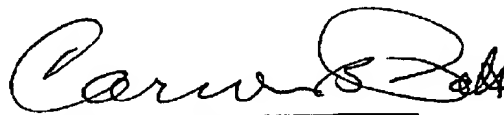
Claims 2 and 7 were amended to correct the limitation as submitted in the prior amendment.

**CONCLUSION**

It is respectfully submitted that the Office Action's rejections have been overcome and that this application is now in condition for allowance. Reconsideration and allowance are, therefore, respectfully solicited.

In view of the above amendments and remarks, allowance of all claims pending is respectfully requested. If a telephone conference would be of assistance in advancing the prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to call applicants' attorney.

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